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Electa Chapter, No. 14, O. E. S., elected the following officers at their regular meeting Dec. 7, 1910: Hon. Lady Cecilia Dandridge, Royal Matron; Hon. Lady Maggie Gilchrist, Associate Royal Matron; Hon. Lady Louise Hill, Conductress; Hon. Lady Nellie Kelly, Associate Conductress; Hon. Lady Rebecca Taylor, Secretary; Hon. Lady Emma Miller, Treasurer; Hon. Sir Knight Joseph Minor, Patron.

Miss S. E. Brown, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., has returned home after a pleasant visit to this city, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Thomas, of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Farquhar, at Middleton, 516 Eighth street southeast, for the holidays.

Messrs. W. T. Johnson, Jr., and James A. Johnson, of Richmond, Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. L. Middleton, and aunt, Mrs. Henry D. Mason, during the holidays.

Mr. John Dorsey, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Richmond, Va.

Mr. John S. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., spent several days in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston H. Parker and the Misses Parker, accompanied by Mrs. J. Albert Smith, of Macon, Ga., have come to this city to spend the Yule-tide season.

Mrs. Carrie Jordan, of Charlotte, N. C., is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Janie Miller Pierce, who has been visiting Miss Frances E. Still, South Nineteenth street, Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to this city after a very pleasant stay.

Miss Fry, who spent several days in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on business, has returned to this city.

Mrs. Laura Duncan has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after a very pleasant visit to this city.

Mrs. Anna Jackson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Moore, 755 South Seventeenth street, Philadelphia, for a month, has returned home.

Crowds are taking advantage of the anniversary sale now going on at the Board & McGuire Pharmacy, 1912 1/2 14th street. Bargains and Christmas presents galore.

Prof. C. Johnson, teacher of Mary Potter School, Oxford, N. C., has returned after a very pleasant trip to this city and other points East.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shelton, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, 3538 Lawton avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. L. H. Brown has returned to Newport News, Va., after a very pleasant visit to this city with friends.

Rev. Alfred W. Adams, of this city, is now visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Mr. Charles C. Fraction, of Berryburg, W. Va., is spending the holidays here.

Mrs. S. A. Reed, of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Ferguson, 1327 South Carolina avenue, for the holidays.

Miss Steele, of New York City, is visiting Miss Mayme McGuinn, at 327 T street northwest.

Miss Cordelia S. MacClen, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bishop, of Massachusetts avenue, Boston, Mass.

Miss Natalia Collier and Mr. Edward McLane were united in matrimony on the evening of Dec. 16.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Brownlee, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Sadie M. Merriweather, a teacher of Baltimore, are here this week to the marriage of their sister, Miss Nellie Merriweather. Miss Alice Whittaker, of Charleston, W. Va., accompanied Mrs. Brownlee here. They shall remain during the Yule-tide season and are the guests of Mrs. James H. Merriweather in S street.

Mrs. C. S. Venie and Mrs. W. E. Walker have returned to Boston, Mass., after a pleasant stay in this city, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Announcement has been made that Mr. Thomas H. Carter and Mrs. Babe Jackson Mahoney will be married in January.

Mrs. Frances James Hailstalk will spend the Yule-tide holiday with her mother, Mrs. Frances H. James, in Richmond, Va.

Misses Fannie Holland and Flaxie Holcombe are in the city for the holidays.

Dr. C. T. Brown, of Orange, N. J., is the guest of Dr. S. M. Pierre, 2124 L street, during the holidays.

Don't forget to call at the drug store of Board & McGuire and examine the finest assortment of the best perfumery and candies in the city from 25 cents to \$5 a box.

Mrs. L. S. C. Goldsberry, of Lynchburg, Va., arrived in this city last week, the guest of her sister, 1109 I street northwest, and left the city Tuesday morning for her home after having spent a delightful time.

Mrs. L. S. Keyes, who has been ill with a severe cold, is a great deal better.

Miss Dorothy Chesnut, of Cleveland, Ohio, will spend the holidays in this city with her sister, Mrs. Edward C. Williams, wife of Prof. E. C. Williams, of the M Street High School. Miss Chesnut is the youngest daughter of the author, Mr. Chas. W. Chesnut, and is at present a sophomore of the Woman's College of Western Reserve University.

The dance given by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity of Howard University at the Orphans' Home last evening was well attended.

Mr. William Garnet Haynes, class of 1914, University of Pittsburgh, is at his home for the Christmas holidays. He has for his guest Mr. H. Ray Wooten, a Pitt senior, who is a pianist of pronounced ability. Mr. Wooten's musical talent will make him a welcome addition to our local circle of young folks in their enjoyment of the season's social festivities. Mr. Charles Fisher will entertain Mr. Wooten the second week of the Christmas vacation.

Christmas services will be held in St. Luke's P. E. Church to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock and also at 11 o'clock. Appropriate music at the 11 o'clock service will be furnished by a mixed choir of voices under the direction of Mr. Scott Mayo. At the evening service at 6 o'clock the music will be rendered by a chorus of young ladies.

Mr. R. D. R. Vennino will spend the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lucetta Kelly will spend the holidays in New York City.

A special Christmas program will be rendered by the Sunday school of Asbury M. E. Church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The school will also give a cantata next Tuesday evening at the church.

West Washington News.

The Death of Mrs. Martha E. Newman (nee Bowman).

Mrs. M. E. Newman, an old and much-respected citizen of this place, died very suddenly last Tuesday night, Dec. 13, 1910, at her residence, Bean, Md. Mrs. Newman was born in Georgetown, and lived there but for the last five years all her life. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon from Asbury M. E. Church, of which she was a member. A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased attended the services, including the Ladies' Mutual Relief Association.

A beautiful tribute was paid to the deceased by Mrs. Mary E. Douglass, of the Mutual Relief Association. Rev. M. W. Clair officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Butler. The pallbearers were Harry Cornwell, William Henderson, Charles H. Turner and James L. Turner. Interment was in Harmony Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary T. Jones, whose sudden death occurred Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, was buried Saturday morning. Her funeral took place from Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She was the sister of Misses Emma and Isadora Burley, of Thirty-second street northwest.

The Household of Ruth, G. U. O. of O. P., had their annual sermon preached to their members Sunday night at Mt. Zion M. E. Church by Rev. D. W. Hayes, D. D.

The Veterans Have Their Annual Sermon Preached.

The Veterans' Association of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows were present in large numbers to hear the most eloquent address to them Sunday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church by the Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor of the church. His subject was from a racial issue, and was listened to with much interest and appreciation, he having given some strong advice on the race question. Mr. David Warner responded and assisted in the collection of a handsome sum to the church. The Odd Fellows' Marching Club, under the leadership of Mr. John Reynolds, acted as an escort to the veterans.

Supreme Order of Air Artists.

Annual Feed of Supreme Order of Air Artists gave one of the most fashionable stags of the present season in the private dining-room of Gray's restaurant, 1313 E street northwest, Friday evening, Dec. 16, in honor of Mr. Harry N. Parker, who became a benedict Nov. 30, 1910.

This occasion is a noteworthy one for many reasons, the presence of Mr. Scurlock, who did the photographic work, as well as the splendid manner in which Mr. Gray, assisted by two waiters, served the supper.

The event was strictly one of evening dress, as Mr. Scurlock's photographic display will show.

The supper was certainly a delicious affair, being of a course style. Menu: Oysters on half-shell, broiled pom-pino, potato au gratin, a la Maryland, roast Vermont turkey, mashed potatoes, asparagus, celery salad, Rutford cheese and crackers, cigars, martini cocktails, sherry, claret, sautune, mons. select brut.

The following members were in attendance: Mr. Harry N. Parker, who was the guest of honor; Messrs. Hiram and James E. Gray, J. H. Barry, O. B. Williams, D. O. Smith, E. B. Letcher, Bradley Smith, R. N.

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Fairmount Heights.

Dear Sir: Indeed and in truth Fairmount Heights is being developed and expanded into an ideal community. The last star which appeared in the intellectual firmament of the community is the Fairmount Heights Literary and Debating Society, which was organized December 1. It

is the hope of the promoters of the different movements in the community to keep abreast with Washington city as nearly as possible. In this place live graduates of some of the leading schools and colleges. All of the professions are represented. Therefore it is the hope to make the place an ideal suburb. The Baptist church in the northeast section, the C. M. E. Church in Cedar Heights, the M. E. Church in the center, and the Presbyterian Church in the southeast section, with their all-day Sunday services, and the mid-week society meetings, the community is bound to develop along all lines, moral, spiritual, educational and material.

The public school, of which Miss C. B. Griffin is principal, is in a flourishing condition. While the school is well patronized, we have a greater number of pupils promised to begin just after the holidays. It is feared that we will be compelled to ask for an additional school teacher. The third quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held here Tuesday night, Dec. 6, 1910, with Rev. E. S. Williams, D. D. presiding. Rev. R. A. Hart, of Union Mission, S. W., was among the visiting pastors. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Howard, and the chairman of the different boards of the church submitted their quarterly reports in writing, in accordance with the form and dignity of the M. E. book of discipline.

Howard Theater.

"The Blackville Corporation." This company, who will be remembered for the splendid offering "My Friend From Dixie," are very popular with the Howard patrons, and the coming week is looked for with much pleasure by those who enjoy this style of amusement. There will be a special Christmas matinee Monday and regular Thursday and Saturday matinees.

The company, with all their old favorites besides Mr. Hill, are Brown and Shelton, Louis Mitchell, Leona Marshall, Mayme Butler, Evon Robinson and a big chorus will be seen in that ever popular musical comedy, "A Blackville Corporation." This will be the farewell appearance of this company, as they are to tour the South, appearing at Norfolk the following week.

J. Lubrie Hill is no doubt one of the best actors upon the American stage. The people in this city should not fail to give Mr. Hill and his new play a rousing reception next Monday night. In addition to those who took part in "My Friend From Dixie," several new stars have been added to the cast. After the week's engagement at the Howard, Mr. Hill's company will leave for Norfolk, Va., and throughout the South. "The Blackville Corporation" is a laughable musical comedy. It surpasses anything upon the road.

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